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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1, 2, and 6.

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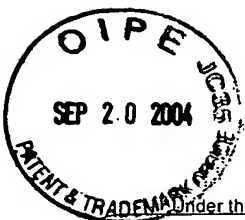
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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/788,818	
	Filing Date	February 27, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Beedon, et al.	
	Art Unit	3763	
	Examiner Name	Unassigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	15	Attorney Docket Number	CLS 6006

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm Or Individual name	Jeffrey C. Nichols, Registration No. 36,879
Signature	
Date	September 17, 2004

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: Beedon, et al.

Serial No.: 10/788,818

Filed: February 27, 2004

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Atty. Docket No.: CLS-6006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the February 2, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application, Filing Date Granted, enclosed herewith are two executed
Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney in Original Applications, Drawings
which Applicants respectfully submit are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR
1.121 and a copy of the Notice.

Charge the \$130.00 late fee to Account No. 02-1440. This is also a request to charge
for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this response is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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